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SUBJ: CYPRUS: PROSPECTS FOR VIENNA IV

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1. SUMMARY: SYG WALDHEIM HAD SECOND MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF US, UK, FRANCE AND THE NETHERLANDS JANUARY 31 TO REPORT ON CONVERSATION BETWEEN DENKTASH AND UN REP PEREZ DE CUELLAR EVENING JANUARY 30 AND TO BRIEF ON CONVERSATION BETWEEN SYG AND TURKISH PERMREP TURKMEN MORNING JANUARY 31. DENKTASH HAD INDICATED TO PEREZ DE CUELLAR THAT HE COULD COME TO VIENNA FEB 17 TO LISTEN BUT COULD NOT PRESENT COINTER-PROPOSALS OR MAKE DECISIONS. PERMREP TURKMEN ON JANUARY 31 WAS MORE OPTIMISTIC THAT SUBSTANTIVE TALKS COULD BE HELD. SYG TOLD TURKMEN THAT HE WANTS ASSURANCES FROM DENKTASH TO THIS EFFECT BEFORE HE MAKES PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF VIENNA MEETING. TURKMEN THOUGHT HE MIGHT PERSUADE DENKTASH TO GIVE SYG SUCH ASSURANCES PROVIDED THAT GREEK CYPRIOTS ARE WILLING TO ABANDON INSISTANCE THAT CLERIDES HAVE ADVISERS PRESENT AT NEGOTIATING TABLE. END SUMMARY

2. IN JANUARY 30 CONVERSATION WITH PEREZ DE CUELLAR, DENKTASH

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MADE IT QUITE CLEAR THAT HIS COMMUNITY WOULD NOT ALLOW HIM

TO MAKE ANY DECISIONS AT VIENNA AND WOULD NOT ALLOW HIM EVEN TO DISCUSS TERRITORIAL QUESTIONS. DENKTASH DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO EXAMINE ANY PROPOSALS CLERIDES MIGHT WISH TO MAKE. HE ALSO MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE WOULD BE WITHOUT ADVISERS AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE AND EXPECTED CLERIDES TO AGREE TO THIS CONDITION.

3. SYG SOUGHT CLARIFICATION OF DENKTASH STATEMENTS FROM TURKISH PERMREP TURKMEN JANUARY 31. TURKMEN WAS MORE OPTIMISTIC THAT SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS COULD TAKE PLACE IN VIENNA FEBRUARY 17. SYG TOLD HIM HE WANTS TO HEAR THIS FROM DENKTASH BEFORE HE MAKES PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING VIENNA IV. TURKMEN THOUGHT DENKTASH MIGHT AGREE TO SUBSTANTIVE TALKS PROVIDED CLERIDES DID NOT INSIST ON HAVING ADVISERS AT THE TABLE.

4. US, UK, FRENCH AND NETHERLANDS REPS ENCOURAGED SYG TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO INSURE TALKS WOULD BEGIN IN VIENNA FEBRUARY 17 AND AGREED TO HELP HIM TO EXTENT POSSIBLE.

5. SYG WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE VIENNA MEETING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT MAY HAVE TO AWAIT CONCLUSION OF NEXT GREEK CYPRIOT NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 3.  
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